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MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

FROM: Sarah L. Barham

Budget Officer

SUBJECT: County Budget Estimates SFY 2006-07

The Division of Social Services is pleased to provide the County Budget Estimate Information for SFY 2006-07. The budget estimates and template have been placed on our website at http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/budget/estimates.htm for your convenience. Please contact your Local Business Liaison for assistance in completing the template. We would also greatly appreciate it, if each county would provide a copy of the Budget Estimates to your County's Board of Commissioners, the Chairs of your County's Board of Social Services, your County Manager and your County Finance Officer.

All estimates are available with the exception of Medicaid. Once available they will appear as a separate document on our website. Also, due to the Federal and State percentage for Medicaid not being available at this time they will need to be changed in the template.

Please note that the estimates do not reflect any of the potential changes in the Reconciliation Bill currently under discussion in Congress.

It is our hope that by providing these estimates at an earlier date will greatly enhance your ability to develop timely budget estimates that accurately reflect your upcoming budget year.

Please ensure this memo is forwarded to the person(s) responsible for preparing the County Budget.

If you should have any questions and/or problems retrieving the files, please contact your Local Business Liaison.

Cc: Pheon Beal

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Local Business Liaison